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Summary of Important Dates in the History  
of Military Intelligence at CIA  
1947-1967

1950 -----

Jun Korean War begins.

Aug NSC Directive for DCI to prepare summary (net) evaluation in collaboration with JCS.

Oct Gen W. B. Smith succeeds Hillenkoetter as DCI; William H. Jackson becomes DDCI.

Nov Office of Special Services, created to handle Comint. Office of National Estimates and Office of Research and Reports created out of ORE by General Order 37, 13 Nov 50

1951 -----

Jan Office of Current Intelligence created, absorbs OSS by General Order ~~36~~ 41, 15 Jan 51

Aug Allen Dulles becomes DDCI.

1952 -----

Jan Directorate of Intelligence established, contains ORR, OCI, OSI, ONE; Becker is DDI.

Jul Becker says intelligence on missiles is a service responsibility.

Nov US first Hydrogen Bomb.

1953 -----

Feb Allen Dulles becomes DCI; Otto Guthe, AD/RR.

May IG questions legality of military branches. Shipbuilding Branch charged by ONI with encroachment. Amory points out Sec. Air requested Dulles to provide independent check for budget reasons.

Nov Military Economics Branch established in Analysis Division.

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1954-----

25X1A Jan Ad Hoc IAC Committee for Guided Missiles  
for NIE 11-6-54, [REDACTED] ORR rep.

Feb Reorganization of OCI establishes Military  
Division under Soviet Staff

25X1C Jun [REDACTED]

1955-----

25X1A May Guided Missile Staff established under Ch/E,  
[REDACTED] chief.

1956-----

Jan GMIC established after Dulles declaration that  
Soviet missiles are national intelligence.

Sep Guided Missile Staff becomes branch in D/I;  
Military Economics branch moves to D/I,  
making it a military division without the name.

1957-----

25X1A Jan [REDACTED] becomes chief D/I.

Aug Soviets announce successful ICBM test.

Oct Sputnik

Oct DD/P task force formed with OCI and ORR  
representatives to concentrate on collection  
of missile intelligence.

1958-----

Jun Community in agreement on reduced Bison estimate.

Jul Guided Missile Branch in two NESC working groups  
and prepares special study for 11-5-58.

Oct Coordinated Intelligence Assumptions (CAP)  
prepared by ONE for NESC.

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1959-----

Jan Khrushchev announces beginning of serial production of ICBM's. 25X1A

25X1A Jan Guided Missile Branch expands [REDACTED]

Jun D/I statement of functions includes deployment of missiles.

Jul Air Force proposes a ten year estimate for 11-4-59.

Dec Drastic downward revision of Soviet Bomber estimate in 11-4-59.

1960-----

25X1A Apr Ad Hoc DDI Task Force on guided missiles established. [REDACTED] Acting Chief.

1961-----

Apr Bay of Pigs.

25X1C May [REDACTED] limited ICBM development in USSR.

Aug DIA established.

Oct NIE withdraws missile gap.

1962-----

Apr Carter becomes DDCI; Cline, DDI; R. J. Smith AD/CI

Jul Military Division established in ORR, [REDACTED] Chief.

Aug JAG established. 25X1A

Oct Cuban Missile Crisis

25X1A Dec [REDACTED] becomes Chief MIL DIV OCI.

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1963-----

Jan Chinese advanced weapons systems possibilities become First Category National Intelligence Objective in DCID #1/3.

Feb McNamara request for CIA/DIA Soviet Ground Forces Study.

Aug OSI leaves DDI for DDS&T.

Sep MIL DIY, OCI reorganized: Strategic, Theater, S&T branches.

Oct Interface agreement gives DDI responsibility for finished intelligence produced in DDS&T.

1964-----

Apr Khrushchev denounces MAO. 25X1A

Jul Military Economic Area established, [REDACTED] Chief.  
IAP published for all Soviet weapons systems.

Aug Gulf of Tonkin incident.  
SNIE 13-2-64 Communist China's Advanced Weapons Program.

Oct Khrushchev out.  
China explodes A-Bomb.

Dec Chinese ballistic missile submarine discovered.

1965-----

Feb Vance-McCone agreement assigns CIA military costing responsibility.

Apr Raborn becomes DCI; Helms, DDCI. 25X1A

25X1A Jul [REDACTED] becomes Chief MRA; [REDACTED] joins BNE.

1966-----

Jun Helms becomes DCI.

Jul China branch established in MRA Forces Division.

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